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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC; SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA  
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;  
GENEVA FOR RMA; ROME PASS FODAG

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TAGS: PREL, UNSC, MARR, PREF, PHUM, RW  
SUBJECT: UNAMIR MANDATE HITS GOR SNAG  
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DPKO RELAYED TO USUN MAY 23 THAT GEN. KAGAME OVER THE WEEKEND THREATENED THAT HE WOULD RESIGN IF THE UN DID NOT ADJUST UNAMIR'S MANDATE IN LINE WITH THE GOR POSITION.

3. ALTHOUGH THEIR APPROACH IS NOT YET FINALIZED, THE SYG'S REPORT WILL PROBABLY LAY OUT THE SYG'S PREFERRED OPTION (WHICH LOOKS MUCH LIKE THE USG'S PREFERENCES), AND LAY OUT THE GOR'S DEMANDS THAT THE FORCE BE NO LARGER THAN 1000 AND NOT GO OUTSIDE KIGALI. THE UN IS CONSIDERING INCLUDING FOUR OPTIONS IN THE SYG'S REPORT:

(A) RECOMMENDING THE GOR PREFERENCE IN LIGHT OF THE CHAPTER VI NATURE OF THE MISSION,

(B) ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE SYG PREFERENCE AND THE GOR PREFERENCE,

(C) ROLLING OVER THE CURRENT MANDATE FOR 2-3 MONTHS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOR CONTINUE,

(D) PULLING OUT OF RWANDA.

4. THE UN IS HOLDING A HIGH-LEVEL TASKFORCE MEETING 5/23 TO TRY TO WORK OUT THE BEST APPROACH TO TAKE IN THE SYG REPORT. THE REPORT SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE SYG FOR HIS COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE BY THE WEEKEND, SO THAT IT CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE SC BY THE END OF MAY.

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5. UN DPKO REITERATED ITS REQUEST FOR THE USG TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE GOR POSITION. OTHER SC MISSIONS HAVE EXPRESSED TO US SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE GOR MODERATING ITS POSITION. SEVERAL MISSIONS HAVE INFORMALLY QUERIED WHETHER THE USG AND OTHER DONORS WILL CUT OFF AID TO RWANDA IF THE GOR DOES NOT ACCEPT A UNAMIR PRESENCE WHICH WE WOULD DEEM SUITABLE.

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